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## BUSINESS MEN OF SOUTH TO MEET

Fifteen Hundred to Gather in Washington Early in December.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The Natural Conservation Commission has received word that at least a thousand of the leading business men of the South will be present in Washington when the Commission holds its first fall meeting here early in December. This information comes in a letter from G. Grosvenor Dawes, Secretary of the Montgomery, Ala., Commercial Club, who tells of a meeting of the representatives of numerous business associations in the Southern States, held in Atlanta.

## Call For a Meeting.

These men formed a working organization, and, after receiving assurances of support from commercial bodies all through the South issued a call for a Southern Commercial Congress. The time and place were set so that the members can be in Washington during the first meeting of the Conservation Committee on December 1, the Conference between the Commission and the Governors of the States or their representatives which follows, on December 8, and the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which will be held here during that time, in the proceedings of which the men who will compose the Southern Commercial Congress are intensely interested from a business standpoint.

## Purpose of Meeting.

The chief purpose of the Southerners in holding their big meeting is, in the words of one of the originators, "the provoking of a fuller understanding by the people of the South of the gifts that nature has placed under their control." But, without discounting the vital importance of promoting the business interests of their section of the country, the promoters of this Congress in Washington say they hope that it will have an even deeper significance and bring about a closer union between the North and the South. "Of course the Congress has practical and commercial aspects," says one of these men, "but there lies in the minds of the originators an ethical purpose looking towards a fuller understanding and union between those who have for a generation suffered from misunderstandings and a seeming separation of interests."

## Makes Suggestions.

Mr. Dawes in his letter suggests that the attainment of a fuller understanding between the South and other parts of the country would have its effect in bettering business conditions in the South also. He writes:

"The Southern Commercial Congress is also intended as a means of combating hindering prejudices are most easily removed by personal contact, and we shall therefore work to have present on December 7 and 8 a thousand or 1,500 leading business men of the South who will later stay to participate in the deliberations of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and also be present in Washington to receive inspiration from the reports made to the National Conservation Commission."

## Solid Business Men.

"By and all this we feel that the presence of our solid business men in meetings made up largely of solid business men of the North and East will act as a guarantee and pledge of business men's participation in further political affairs of the South and thus guarantee safety to investors."

Many of the men who are most active in organizing this Southern Commercial Congress have for a long time been preaching that the South should not only develop its agriculture to a higher degree of efficiency, but that it is time for the men of that

part of the country to take more energetic measures to expand their manufacturing and business interests. They believe that the attendance of a large number of the most enterprising men of the Southern States at the Conference between the National Conservation Commission and the State Governors or their representatives will lead to a fuller realization of the immense natural resources of the South.

## A Recent Report.

In this connection they cite a recent report by the Geological Survey which stated that there is a minimum of about 2,800,000 indicated horse power developed by the rivers rising in the Southern Appalachian Mountains, half of which, at the very least, could be utilized for power. So far hardly enough has been developed to make an appreciable showing compared with the enormous possibilities. Full development of storage facilities in these river basins would increase the horse power from 3 to 30 times, according to the experts. But taking the minimum of 1,400,000 horse power, its rental at \$20 per horse power per year would amount to an annual return of \$28,000,000. Water power is much cheaper than fuel power and will be more and more so as the available supply of fuel is depleted. This means that the demand for water power will increase. These Southern business men foresee a great manufacturing future for their section and are determined to instill their ideas into the minds of others. They point out also that the usefulness of these rivers can be increased not only for manufacturing, but for transportation. The improvement of the lumber business and of the allied industry of turpentine has also received much attention from them. In some States, they say there are very rich mineral deposits which might be worked with great profit.

## MUCH BUILDING IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Three Buildings Alone Represent An Expenditure of \$125,000.

The fact that the recent stringency in the money market has in no way affected Winchester is clearly shown by the number of new buildings that are being erected here this fall.

The new Christian Church, the Knights Pythias and Masonic fraternity building and the three new store rooms that are under way on North Main street are some of the new buildings. These buildings alone represent an outlay of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. Considering the three new buildings mentioned and the number of new residences that have been and are being built this year there has been nearly as much building done in this city in the last twelve months as ever before in that length of time in the history of the city.

Few people realize it but Winchester has nearly twice as much concrete paving as any other city of its like size in the State.

The real estate agents say that the demand for real estate this year has not been as great as it has in other years but they further claim that it has in no way depreciated in value. Some weeks ago a statement of each of the banks in the city was published in the county papers and each of them show a big increase in business in all departments.

The Board of Education is also doing its part for public improvement. It is building a concrete pavement in front of the school property on by the street extended from the school building to the curb.

Dr. M. S. Brown is putting up a new residence on Washington street. The front will be a concrete facing.

## The Worst of All Ills.

I expect to suffer a thousand ills, but none so great as to act unjustly—Socrates.

## UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE FOOT-BALL GAME

K. W. Team May Not Be Permitted to go to Danville.

The students at Kentucky Wesleyan College who play on the foot ball team are up in the air for account of a threatened action of the Faculty of the College coming between them and their arrangements to play a game with Danville next Monday.

Kentucky Wesleyan is in the Intercollegiate association and according to the schedule arranged by the association the team is to go to Danville Monday to play a game with Central University; but some of the members of the faculty are not in favor of them leaving home to play ball.

There are fourteen members of the faculty and seven are in favor of allowing them to go to Danville, while the other seven oppose it. There will be a meeting of the faculty held Tuesday night to decide the matter and Rev. G. E. Mann and G. B. Derthe Methodist Church, which control Kentucky Wesleyan, have been called in to settle the matter. If the boys should not play the game, they would forfeit \$40.

## MARRIAGE QUESTION IS TO BE DISCUSSED

Program for Meeting of Swedenborgians Has Been Arranged.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 13.—For the first time in the history of the body, which is more than 200 years old, an annual meeting of Swedenborgians, a unique religious sect, will be held in Louisville on Friday under the auspices of the Louisville society.

The convention will last three days, opening Friday morning at 9 o'clock and closing Sunday evening. All services and sessions of the body will be held in the old Methodist church building at the corner of Fifth and Walnut streets.

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a series of discussions upon the subject, "Marriage." Rev. Russell Eaton will speak upon the subject, "The Origin of Marriage," and the Rev. T. A. King will address the gathering upon the subject, "Success or Failure in Marriage. Why?"

"Where Are the Dead?" is a subject upon which Dr. Russell Eaton will speak Saturday morning. In this address the views of the faith will be brought out, and a large audience will probably be present to hear the speaker. The program for the convention is unusually interesting, and it is expected that large crowds will attend all sessions.

## Search for Beauty Is Old.

Women even in the time of Pepsy took care of their complexions, as he sets down in his diary the fact that his wife and Jane went down to Woolwich to get the May dew, with which to wash their faces, and later tells of her rising at three o'clock in the morning to go forth for May dew while he lay troubled lest harm come to her at that early hour.

## Had You Thought of It?

There are more people living in New York city than in 14 of our states and territories: Arizona, Delaware, Montana, Nevada, Indian territory, Idaho, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming and Vermont.—McClure's.

## Cupid's Lament.

Men put off marrying till middle age, and then become so used to bachelorhood that they end by never finding a wife at all. Year by year the bachelor becomes more and more fastidious, more and more selfish, more wedded to his own ways.—The Lady.

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## GREAT MEETING IS ON AT NEW ORLEANS.

Churches of Christ Are Holding Great Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 13.—At a mass-meeting at the Athenaeum last night Cephaes Shelburne of Dallas, Tex., preached to a great audience at tending the International Missionary Convention of the Churches of Christ.

Mr. Shelburne took as his theme the fact that the cross of Christ in three languages and developed from this incident an argument showing how modern churches of all creeds are pushing aside denominational barriers in favor of more intimate relations with each other.

"The tone of our preaching is changing from intolerance to tolerance," Mr. Shelburne said. "I remember very well the time when a minister of another denomination was considered a fair target of any pulpit. Old issues that never were important are being dropped, there is an increasing sense of brotherhood, and we are disposed to emphasize the things in which we agree. The old segregated church is giving away, and there is a rapidly growing sentiment in favor of Christian union. Sermons are losing their ire, sharpness and bitterness."

## Generous Woman.

No matter how sorry a woman can be that she married a man, she can be a lot gladder that she kept some other girl from getting him.—New York Press.

## You Cannot Answer These Questions!

1—Why do you continue bathing your knees and elbows one at a time, when you can stretch out in a full bath tempered to suit you, and can do so every morning if you wish?

2—Why pump and carry water for your kitchen and laundry work when you can have it at hand for the turning of a faucet?

3—Why take chances on drinking germ-filled cistern water when you can get it from a large reservoir filtered through the best filter plant South of the Ohio River?

4—Why have a dry, dismal-looking yard when you can have it filled with green grass and blooming flowers, and can at the same time get rid of the dust in the street?

5—Why suffer other inconveniences when you can have everything for the comfort and health of your family right in the house?

6—Is it not true that the answer is not "lack of money," but lack of economy and enterprise and indifference to getting the most out of life?

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